PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. Alastair Fraser and Mrs. Fraser are here from Halifax to visit Mr. Fraser's brother-in-law, Dr. W. G. Wilson and sisters, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Fraser.

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Mr. J. A. Cameron has returned to her home on Leighton Road after spending the past two months at Long Beach, Calif. with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

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Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. F. J. L. Boyle, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Hamilton, Ont., will be guests of honor at a supper party this evening given by the Ordnance officers of the RCN at HMCS Naden wardroom. Twenty couples will attend the affair.

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Sir Harold and Lady Yarrow, who arrive on the Pacific Coast from their home in Kilmalcolm, near Glasgow, at the end of April, will spend some time in Victoria. Sir Harold is the only brother of the late Norman Yarrow of Orchard Gates, Saanich. The visitors will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Round announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Barbara Edlin Murray, RN, to Mr. Gerald M. Perna, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perna, Hammonton, N.J. The wedding will take place on May 10 in the U.S. Naval Base Chapel in Philadelphia.

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Of interest here is the christening service which will take place in St. Mary's, Kerrisdale, Vancouver, this afternoon when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fordham Jones will receive the names Catherine Ann. Godparents will be Miss Anne Valentine and Miss Barbara Kitching of Calgary, and Mr. Brian Williams. A tea will be held later at the home of the paternal grandmother, Mrs. G. G. Jones.

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A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Annlyn Florence at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. McDougall, 5265 Parker Avenue, with Mrs. R. Macmurchie as co-hostess. Gifts were held in a miniature house, a replica of the new home of the bride-elect. Guests were Mrs. M. McKenzie, Port Alberni; Mrs. F. Campion, Mrs. F. Drysdale, Mrs. W. Holman, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Geddie, Mrs. A. Lambrick, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. M. Lambrick, Mrs. J. Sedgman, Mrs. M. Sedgman, Mrs. P. Evans, Mrs. R. Sedgman, Mrs. C. Sedgman, Mrs. B. Viggers, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. L. Main, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Lambrick, Mrs. A. Florence, Mrs. C. Lambrick, Mrs. C. Simpson, Mrs. C. Burnett, Mrs. K. Lambrick, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. B. Mathews, Mrs. E. McDougall, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. S. Geddie Jr., Mrs. M. Smith, Misses B. Ford, H. Main, C. Lambrick, C. Florence, S. Miller, V. Rose, B. Macmurchie, J. Lewis, A. Miller, V. Lassally, San Salvador; and M. Smith, Dos Palsos, Calif.

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Mrs. L. Minnis, St. Charles Street, recently entertained at a shower at her home for May bride-elect Miss Pat Sparkes. Upon arrival, Shannon McGee presented pink carnation corsages to Miss Sparkes and to her mother, Mrs. C. Sparkes and to the groom's mother, Mrs. K. Richardson. Mrs. H. Watson assisted in serving at the luncheon. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Blackwood, Mrs. W. Lockwood, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. D. Manson, Mrs. R. H. Moffatt, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. P. Sondergaard, Mrs. L. Rickki, and the Misses Grace Moffatt and Margaret McConnel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Beyer of Victoria, formerly of Calgary, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Muriel Frances, to Eric Burton McAlary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. McAlary of Sussex, N.B. The wedding will take place May 16 at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Calgary.

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A reception will be held on Friday evening for officers from the two visiting American destroyers, USS Watts and USS Laws. The cocktail party will be held in HMCS Naden Wardroom.

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Mr. Antony Holland, adjudicator at the Southern Vancouver Island Drama Festival and former vice-principal of the Bristol Old Vic Theatre, has been widely entertained during his visit to Victoria. Acting as hosts to Mr. Holland have been Miss Anne Adamson, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gil Bunch. A no-host festival luncheon will be held today at 12.30 p.m. at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel when members and friends of local drama groups will attend to hear Mr. Holland speak on his work in drama at the Haney Correctional Institute.

Trim Sports Shirt Latest in Water Safety

Dry, these are trim, lightweight sports shirts, but they have a secret weapon in the lining, as Ann Ross Smith, 4487 Tyndall, shows Barbara Dempsey, 3125 Beach Drive, at Crystal Pool.

As soon as small package of soda and acid powder hits the water it generates gas to inflate shirt and hold the wearer's head safely above the surface for at least half an hour.

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By EILEEN LEAROYD

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This chemical reaction causes a built-in air chamber in the upper portion to inflate immediately. It has been tested in the Crystal Garden in Victoria and has been proved to be effective for at least half an hour.

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NUISANCE

Jeune Brothers, Victoria, who say they have the first agency for this shirt in all Canada, have this to say about the garment:

"Most kiddies won't wear a life jacket. They are bulky and they soon get to be a nuisance. If they are worn in the water, they ride up around the neck. The Floater shirt is far more comfortable in the water, and, of course, on dry land it is simply a cool summer shirt."

BUY OR MAKE

The cartridge of soda and acid is simply inserted into the jacket through a small zipper opening, inflating as soon as it hits the water. The cartridges can be bought, or made up at home.

As an extra precaution there is a tube in the shirt pocket which can be blown up by mouth, because once the shirt is wet, the built-in chamber is automatically airtight.

The Floater comes in a multitude of bright shades, in patterns and in stripes. It feels like good-quality cotton.

FINE DETAIL

Fashioned in men's, women's and children's styles, it is priced from $10.95 to $13.95 and has all the fine detail of a regular sports shirt. It's featherlight and washable, and its two-way floating system should be the answer to many parents who have children who refuse to wear life-jackets.

LOVELIER YOU

By Mary Sue Miller

SPOT REDUCER. Annoying how flesh settles where it is most easily seen. The favorite show place at present is the knee—just where springtime shorts and short playclothes leave off.

Dislodging knee "pads" takes work and time. But results come through these spot-reducing routines:

1. Sit on a sturdy stool and raise knees upward, as far as possible. Quickly rotate legs, as though pedaling a bicycle, so that the knees brush and massage each other. Repeat 25 times.

2. Stand with feet and legs touching. Pull kneecaps upward—hold, relax and repeat 20 times. Without moving feet, twist kneecaps sidewise, away from each other—hold, relax and repeat 20 times.

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Club Notes

The LA. Pro Patria Branch No. 31, Canadian Legion, will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 8 p.m.

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St. Peter's Evening Guild will meet Wednesday, April 22, at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. T. Dickinson, 931 McBriar Street.

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Streamliners' Club will meet Wednesday, April 22, at 7.30 p.m. in the new Pastime Centre, 1744 Fort Street, near Ash Street.

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Annual reports and election of officers will be the business discussed Tuesday, April 21, by the Victoria Junior Catholic Women's League at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Griffin, 2231 Arbutus Road.

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At the April meeting of the Centennial United Church Evening Auxiliary of the WMS, members of the Mildred Mossop group of the WMS of Metropolitan Church were the guests. Mission study was continued by Miss Mary Wilson, dealing in particular with the West Indies.

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The Daughters of St. George, No. 83, will hold a social evening Wednesday, April 22, at 7.30 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall.

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May 13, the Langford 50 and Up Club will mark the founding of the organization with an anniversary party at 2 p.m. with a program and refreshments served by Mrs. H. Rees and her committee.

Next meeting will be election of officers and annual reports on Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p.m. in the hall.

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St. Mary's Women's Parish Guild will meet in the parish hall, Yale Street, on Tuesday, April 21, at 2.30 p.m.

Victoria Woman National Convener

Among the conveners of national standing committees of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire is Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps of Victoria, in charge of immigration and citizenship.

Other conveners are Mrs. A. Dryden, Vancouver, civil defence; Mrs. H. J. Reed, Vancouver, Commonwealth relations; Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Lake Cowichan, Empire and world affairs; Mrs. C. W. Smith, Vancouver, films; Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver, hospitality; Mrs. H. G. Haggart, Vancouver, publicity; Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Vancouver, war memorial; and Mrs. Frank Stead, Vancouver, Jessie R. Burke Memorial.

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Daughters Choose Courtenay

The 23rd annual provincial council session of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held this year in Courtenay April 28, 29 and 30.

National president, Mrs. Aileen Fines of Toronto will make her official visit to the sessions where she will be welcomed by provincial president, Miss May Storey of Vancouver.

The Victoria delegation will attend under Mrs. C. A. Jasper, junior past provincial president.

Work of the order will be reviewed and reports heard from the 13 B.C. assemblies.

In the name of the league, two bursaries are presented annually to UBC for students entering the teaching profession; scholarships are presented to the Vancouver School of Art, the B.C. Music Competition Festival and the B.C. Speech Arts Festival, which for the past three years the league in B.C. has sponsored.

Guest speaker at the banquet April 30 will be Mr. Robert Clifton, president of the Native Brotherhood of B.C.

The St. Mark's Chancel Guild, Ganges, will hold its annual flower show in the Mahon Hall, April 30.

Wedding in May

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frampton, 112 Montreal Street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Gladys Frampton, RN, to Mr. Dennis Alfred George Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, 19 San Jose Street. The ceremony will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on May 23 at 7.30 p.m. Dean Brian Whitlow will officiate.—(Photos by Chevrons)

Spring Cleaning Tips

NEW YORK (UPI)—Men endorse spring cleaning—but only for their wives, according to a cross-section of American men asked what they plan to do about the annual upheaval.

The men said, too, it's a good idea to keep the wife away from women whose husbands help them with the spring chores. It's also important, they added, to spend most spring weekends on business at the golf or tennis clubs.

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